

55994 to 56018—Continued.

56009. *PYRUS* sp.

“(Haitung, east of Tali Lake. September, 1922.)”

56010. *PYRUS* sp.

“(Haitung. September, 1922.)”

56011. *PYRUS* sp.

“(Haitung. September 19, 1922.)”

56012. *PYRUS* sp.

“(Talifu. September 20, 1922.)”

56013. *PYRUS* sp.

“(Tienwei. September 15, 1922.)”

56014. *PYRUS* sp.

“(Tienwei. September 15, 1922.)”

56015. *PYRUS* sp.

“(Tienwei. September 15, 1922.)”

56016. *PYRUS* sp.

“(Tienwei. September 15, 1922.)”

56017. *ROSA* sp. *Rosaceæ*.

Rose.

“(No. 6504. September 14, 1922.) Seeds of a spreading shrub or climber with huge rambling branches, 25 feet high with a spread of 30 feet or more, found growing wild, with *Rosa banksiae*, all over the Lashipa Plain, one day's trip south of Likiang. The flowers when first opened are yellow, becoming cream colored and the size of a half dollar. The orange-red fruits are borne in large ample panicles. The shrub is very ornamental in flower and in fruit.”

56018. *STYRAX LANGKONGENSIS* W. W. Smith. *Styracaceæ*.

“(No. 3198. Langchiung. September 18, 1922.) Seeds of an ornamental shrub 1 to 2 feet tall, which grows in the arid region between Langchiung and Shapi, at an altitude of 7,500 feet. The flowers are large, white, and drooping, with rich reddish brown calyxes.”

56019. *PRIMULA CHRYSOPA* Balf. f. and Forrest. *Primulaceæ*.

Primrose.

From Ness, Neston, England. Seeds presented by A. K. Bulley. Received November 22, 1922.

“Come over and see *Primula chrysopa* next spring. It's a thing to say your prayers to.” (Bulley.)

A tufted perennial marsh-loving primrose from the Province of Yunnan, China, where it grows in moist stony alpine meadows. It has oblong, bright-green, somewhat fleshy, long-stemmed leaves and very attractive fragrant flowers borne in two to four flowered umbels on the summit of the slender scape. The calyx is green or purplish and the oblique corolla pale lilac with a golden eye. The entire plant is more or less covered with a white mealy powder. (Adapted from *Transactions of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh*, vol. 27, p. 277.)

56020. *GUILIELMA UTILIS* Oerst. *Phœnicaceæ*.

Pejibaye.

(Bactric utilis Benth. and Hook.)

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Seeds purchased through Otón Jiménez. Received December 19, 1922.

A shipment of seeds of the pejibaye. For an extended account of this interesting food palm, see the *Journal of Heredity*, vol. 12, pp. 154-166, April, 1921.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 55982.